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Title:	System and Method for
	Programmatically
	Modifying a Graphical
	Program in Response to
	Program Information

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3.		Consideration of the following additional information (including any co-pending or abandoned U.S. applications, prior uses and/or sales, etc.) is requested:
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		reference is made to the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page(s), and/or
		reference is made to the concise explanation set forth below:
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6.		Also enclosed is a copy of a foreign search report citing these references.
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